AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Attorney Docket No: 1322/131 Examiner: Art Unit: Application Serial Number: Filing Date: 10/789,598 Taugir Hussain 2152 02/27/2004 Invention: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR EXTENSIBLE LINK LEVEL ALIGNMENT BETWEEN MODULES IN A DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING SYSTEM TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED CLAIMS REMAINING HIGHEST NUMBER NO. OF EXTRA RATE ADDITIONAL PREVIOUSLY PAID AFTER AMENDMENT CLAIMS PRESENT FOR \$ 0.00 TOTAL CLAIMS 19 MINITIS 36 \$50 INDEP. CLAIMS MINUS \$210 \$ 0.00 3 Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of to and through , comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: one month (\$120.00) three months (\$1,050.00) two months (\$460.00) four months (\$1,640.00) TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ is attached. Charge \$ to Deposit Account X No additional fee is required. December 15, 2009 Date I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via the e-filing service on December 15, 2009. Teresa Brackin